

K) PAINT CODES

Lotus allocates a paint code to all its colours, and generally includes the code either on the V.I.N. label, or a dedicated label nearby. Some colours may also be used by other manufacturers, but many are Lotus specific. The following list identifies all colours used to date, and includes the paint suppliers reference number which should be quoted when ordering material from an automotive paintshop. Note that the Lotus paint code prefix letter identifies the paint type as follows:

'L' prefix codes indicate nitro-cellulose paint for which two suppliers reference numbers are sometimes quoted - International Paint (formerly Pinchin & Johnson) and ICI.

'A' prefix paint codes are used for cars finished in ICI 2K two pack acrylic polyurethane paint introduced around 1977.

'B' codes indicate DuPont basecoat/clear acrylic enamel paint introduced during 1991, with water based paints being phased in during 1997.

'S' codes were used for a short period only (1976/77) and indicate that the body was moulded with integral colour using ICI 2K two pack polyurethane paint of the P407 line. These cars should be repaired using conventional materials and techniques.

Paint Colour Code	Manufacturer & Code No.	Lotus Touch Up No.
L01 British Racing Green	PJ 6170Y2790 ICI P030 2854	
L02 French Blue	PJ 6170Z1280 ICI P030 7210	
L03 Wedgewood Blue	PJ 6170Z1290	
L04 Cirrus White	PJ 6170X0540 ICI P030 9049	
L05 Carnival Red	PJ 6170X5350 ICI P030 8385	
L06 Burnt Sand	PJ 6170X4570 ICI P030 6853	
L07 Lotus Yellow	PJ 6170X3940 ICI P030 9547	
L08 Matt Black	PJ 0235X9050RZ ICI Non Gloss	
L09 Royal Blue	PJ 6170Z1920 ICI P030 7557	
L10 Bahama Yellow	PJ 6170Y3140 ICI P030 6854	
L11 Regency Red	PJ 6170Y5960 ICI P030 9053	
L12 Lagoon Blue	PJ 6170A1130 ICI P031 4339	
L13 Pistachio Lime Green	PJ 6170W2230R1 ICI P030 9052	
L14 Colorado Orange	PJ 6170Z5980RJ ICI P030 9055	
L15 Black Gloss	ICI P030 122	B036B6424S
L16 Ford Tawny	PJ 6170A4330 ICI P031 3626	
L17 Renault Mid Green	PJ 6170A2580	
L18 Glacier Blue	ICI P079 4403	
L19 Sable	ICI P030 7604	
L20 Indigo Blue		
L21 Purple	ICI P031 4963	
L22 Bitter Green	PJ 6170X2097 ICI P030 9501	
L23 Sepia Brown	PJ 6170Y4817 ICI P030 TW25028	
L24 Firecracker	PJ 6170X5150	

		ICI P030 8662	
L25	Monaco White	ICI P030 7517	B050B6237S
L26	Olympic Blue	ICI P030 9257	
L27	Gunmetal	ICI P031 3141	
L28	Rover Brown		
L29	Mint Green	ICI P030 DC27	
L30	Garnet	ICI P031 4984	
L31	Lemon Yellow	ICI P030 0455	
L32	Oxford Blue	ICI P030 113	
L33	Ford Signal Orange	ICI DA 21	
L34	Roman Bronze	ICI P031 5050	
L35	Brazil	ICI P031 4563	
L36	Silver	ICI P031 5699	
L37	Jupiter Basecoat	ICI P031 9235	
L38	Garnet Basecoat	ICI P031 9142	
L39	Versailles Red		
L40	Midnight Blue	ICI P030 4647	
L41	Crystal Blue		
L42	Calypso Red	ICI P030 GJ23	
L43	Martini Green		
L44	Essex Blue	ICI P031 9176	
L45	British Racing Green	ICI P030 CC43	
L46	British Racing Green	ICI P030 8120	
L47	British Racing Green	ICI P030 8461	
	Gold Laquer	PJ 6170A3130	(Elan sprint bumpers)
	Silver Laquer	PJ 6170A8020	(Elan bumpers)
S01	White	ICI P407 701	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 101	
S02	Signal Red	ICI P407 717	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 437	
S03	Lemon Yellow	ICI P407 783	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 455	
S04	Orange	ICI P407 720	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 457	
S05	Oxford Blue	ICI P407 738	
	Repair Cellulose	ICI P030 113	
P02	Pearlescent White	ICI P4217865	
A01	Blue Oxford	ICI P420113	
A02	Black	ICI P420122	B036B6424S
A03	Silver Diamond	ICI P4229167	
A04	Gold	ICI P4229638	
A05	Viper Green	ICI P4229289	
A06	Bermuda Blue	ICI P4229288	
A07	Roman Bronze	ICI P42296468	
A08	Lotus Bronze	ICI P4229756	
A09	Martini Green	IPJ	
A10	Metallic Black	ICI P4229719	
A11	Martini Green	ICI P4229890	
A12	Onyx	ICI P4229809	
A13	Tabac	ICI P4229781	
A14	Altair Green	ICI P4220182	
A15	Helleblau	ICI P4220183	
A16	Essex Blue	ICI P4220146	
A17	Essex Blue	IPJ - 2 Pack	
A18	Tissot Blue		
A19	Copper Fire Metallic	ICI P4220311	
A20	Gold	Sikkens F158979	

A21	Monaco White	ICI P4207517	B050B6237S
A22	Lotus Yellow	ICI P4200455	
A23	Calypso Red	ICIP42OGJ23	D075B6264F
A24	Gunmetal		
A25	New Gold	ICI P4220628B	
A26	Copper		
A27	Toyota Red	ICI P4220691	
A28	Ruben Red	ICI P4229373	
A29	Copper	ICI P4215031	
A30	Jupiter Red	ICI P4216056	
A31	Copper	ICI P4217222	
A32	Mediterranean Blue	ICI P4217215	C082B6126J
A33	Ice Blue	ICI P4217220	
A34	Essex Blue	ICI P4217219	
A35	Silver	ICI P4217379	
A36	New Gold	ICI P4217221	
A37	Fiat Grey	ICI P4214491	
A38	Chrysler Steel Grey	ICI P4215310	
A39	Ice Blue	ICI P032	
A40	Silver	ICI P032-918	
A41	Silver		
A42	British Racing Green	ICI P4216490	C082B6089J
A43	Oyster Gold	ICI P4215888	
A44	Glacier Blue	ICI P4210757	C082B6090J
A45	Silver Frost	ICI P4217805	C082B6091J
A46	Cream	ICI P4209267	
A47	Graphite Grey	ICI P4217937	
A48	Grey	ICI A234B	
A49	Green	ICI 1609B	
A50	Calypso Red	Glazurit	
A51	Midnight Blue	ICI P420NK60	
A52	Mediterranean Blue	ICI P4218054	C082B6126J
A53	Cirrus Grey	ICI P4218056	
A54	New Jupiter Red	ICI P4218055	
A55	Cherry Red	ICI JT76	
A56	Nimbus Grey	ICI P4218116M	
A57	Shadow Grey	ICI 679-1090B	
A58	Champagne Gold	ICI P4218117M	
A59	Steel Blue	ICI P4218118M	C082B6133J
A60	Seal Grey	ICI P4218147	
A61	Atlantic Green	ICI P4218119M	
A62	Claret	ICI P4218120M	C082B6145J
A63	British Racing Green	ICI P420NV24	B082B6146S
A64	Camel Yellow/ Norfolk Mustard	ICI P420WD55	A100B6275S
A65	British Racing Green	ICI P420GE51	B082B6171S
A66	Walnut	ICI P4218209	
A67	Vulcan Grey	ICI P4218208	C082B6172J
A68	Pacific Blue	ICI P4217750	C082B6173J
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A70			
A71	Empire Green	ICI P4218456	
A72	Aqua Blue		B100B6276J
A73	Silk Red.		B100B6274J

		Dupont Code	Dupont Microfiche	Touch Up
B01	Monaco White	Dupont ABN9149	N9149	A082B6294F
B02	Black	Dupont AB47600	M1698	A082B6295F
B03	Calypso Red	Dupont ABK9197	K9197	D075B6264F
B04	British Racing Green	Dupont ABK9349	K9349	D082B6146F

B05	Norfolk Mustard	Dupont ABN9561	N9561	A082B6296F
B06	Aqua Blue	Dupont ABK9253	L9682	A082B6309F
B07	Silk Red	Dupont ABL9683	L9683	B082B6310F
B08	Pacific Blue	Dupont ABN9144	N9144	D082B6173F
B09	Silver Frost	Dupont ABL9056	L9056	D082B6091F
B10	Steel Blue	Dupont ABN9148	N9148	A082B6311F
B11	Midnight Blue	Dupont ABK9348	K9348	B082B6125F
B12	Ibiza Blue	Dupont ABG9051	G9051	A082B6312F
B13	Metallic Black	Dupont ABN8113	N8113	A082B6313F
B14	Metallic Green	Dupont ABH8395	H8395	A082B6314F
B15	Pearl Silver	Special Mix	-	A082B6315F
B16	Empire Green (Omega)	Dupont ABW9320	W9320	A082B6299F
B17	Mica Yellow	Spec 637CJ417	W9424	A082B6300F
B18	Medina Green	Dupont N9888	F2254	A082B6301F
B19	Palicio (Purple)	Dupont 3E321	F1722	A082B6302F
B20	Azure Blue Metallic	Dupont L9890	F2255	A082B6303F
B21	Lotus Racing Green Metallic	Dupont L9051	F2256	A082B6304F
B22	Aluminium	HY100	F2073	A082B6305F
B23	Ruby Red Metallic	Dupont ABN9933	F7503	A082B6306F
B24	Bronze	Dupont F0585	F2284	A082B6307F
B25	Chrome Orange (Base)	Dupont F0262	F7504	A082B6338F
	Chrome Orange (Pearl)	Dupont HE01	F7504	
B26	Saturn Silver	Dupont F0189	M1699	A082B6339F
B27	Electric Green	Dupont F1613	M1800	A082B6340F
B28	Deep Purple	Dupont F0457	M1801	A082B6341F
B29	Racing Green	Dupont F1415	M1658	A082B6342F
B30	Inferno	Dupont K9381	M1659	A082B6343F
B31	Pacific Green	Dupont F1037	M1660	A082B6344F
B32	Willow	Dupont F1827	M1661	
B33	Charcoal	Dupont L9254	M1662	A082B6345F
B34	Steel Blue	Dupont N8661	M1663	A082B6346F
B35	New Aluminium	Dupont BS97	F7235	A082B6350F
B36	Mustard Yellow	Dupont F8121	M1664	A082B6383S
B37	Anniversary Green	Dupont F1357	M0043	A082B6381F
B38	Quicksilver	Dupont H9594	M0485	A082B6382F
B39	Scandal Green	Dupont F1377	M1880	
B40	Lotus Steel Blue Met.	Dupont G8928	M1878	
B41	Metallic Green	Dupont AB46700 K6	F2257	
B42	Midnight Blue Metallic	Dupont L8632	F1728	A082B6308F
B43	Lotus Yellow (Equivalent to ICI A22)	Dupont L9327	-	
B44	Night Blue Metallic	Dupont ABH9597	F2258	
B45	Cranberry Red Metallic	Dupont N9571	F2259	
B46	Bugatti Blue Metallic	-	-	A082B6335F
B47	Ferrari Yellow	Dupont W8650	F2260	
B48	Mauritius Blue	Dupont H9322	F2261	
B49	Pearl Black	Dupont H9595	F2262	
B50	Orient Blue	Dupont XB-FOA20	F2263	
B51	Pearl White	Dupont ABN9150	F7505	
B52	Magenta Metallic	Dupont H9883	F2264	
B53	Red Pearl Metallic	Dupont F1127	F2265	
B54	Bugatti Blue Mono	Dupont ABFO496	F7506	
B55	Ferrari Red	Dupont H8436	F7507	
B56	Red/Gold Pearl	Dupont W9329/W9352	2-T999	
B57	Juvarra Ivory Metallic	Dupont 712	M1665	A082B6334F
B58	Estoril Blue Metallic	-	F2238	
B59	Vulcan Grey Metallic	Dupont N9145	F7509	
B60	Cosmos Black Metallic	Dupont F0642	F7510	
B61	Nautilus Blue	Dupont W9783	F7511	A082B6347F

B62	Titanium	Dupont F0576	F7512	A082B6348F
B63	Lotus Racing Yellow	Dupont W9424	F7513	A082B6349F
B64	Pearl White/Gold	Dupont H0867/AM76	F7514	
B65	Pearl White/Blue	Dupont AM74	F4803	
B66	Mendip Blue (Aston Martin)	Dupont F1487	M1666	
B67	Epsom Green Metallic	Dupont F1001	M1667	
B68	Peugeot Blue Metallic	Dupont F1821	M1668	
B69	Sahara Gold Metallic	Dupont HY6	M1656	
B70	Viola Metallic	HY39/97	F7964	
B71	Old English White	WT03	M1879	A082B6404F
B72	Lynx Flag Blue Metallic	F9915	M1657	
B73	Atlantic Blue Metallic	L9560	M1653	
B74	Dolphin Blue Metallic		M2441	
B75	Motorsport Green		M1362	
B76	Light Blue	P290C	M2437	
B77	Envy Green Metallic	LY6K	F2138	A082B6401F
B78	Atlantis Blue Pearl	F3595	-	A111B6203F
B79	Starmist Blue Metallic	-	M6059	
B80	340R Grey Metallic	N8990	M9333	A082B6399F
B81	340R Black Metallic	L9024	M6027	A082B6398F
B82	Winter Green Metallic	F4514		
B83	Lightning Yellow	P1375		
B84	Lava Orange	P1376		
B85	Laser Blue	P1377		A082B6386F
B86	Racing Green	P1378		
B87	Ice Blue	P1379		A082B6389F
B88	Gunmetal	P1380		A082B6390F
B89	Quartz	P1381		A082B6391F
B90	Cobalt Blue	P1382		A082B6392F
B91	Aqua	P1383		A082B6393F
B92	Arctic Silver Metallic	P1384		A082B6396F
B93	Starlight Black Metallic	P4832		A082B6402F
B94	Ardent Red Mono	P4485		A082B6400F
B95	Bordeaux Red Metallic	X0468		A082B6405F
B96	Teal Blue Mono	X0469		A082B6406F
B97	Atlantic Blue Metallic	X0470		A082B6407F
B98	Storm Titanium Met.	X0471		A082B6408F
B99	Aztec Bronze Pearl	X0472		A082B6409F
B100	Magnetic Blue Pearl	X0473		A082B6410F
B101	Electric Green Pearl	X0474		A082B6411F
B102	Aubergine Purple Pearl	X0475		A082B6412F
B103	Silver Mica Pearl	X0466		A082B6413F
B104	Blue Mica Pearl	X0467		A082B6414F
B105	Nightfall Blue Met.	X0476		A082B6415F
B106	Saffron Yellow Mono	X0908		A082B6416F
B107	Glacier Blue Metallic	X1386		A082B6417F
B108	Graphite Grey Metallic	X1387		A082B6418F
B109	Krypton Green Mono	X1388		A082B6419F